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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL.) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/236,339) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: January 25, 1999)
For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT HOLDING)
MECHANISM, IMAGE-SHAKE)
CORRECTING DEVICE AND)
OPTICAL APPARATUS) December 15, 1999

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 18, 1999, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following election and remarks.

REMARKS

In the Official Action dated November 18, 1997, the Examiner entered a Restriction Requirement. Specifically,

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